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**TO: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Attn: James R. Brittain, Examiner Art Unit: 3677

RE: Application/Control Number 10/015,087

Submitted in response to Office Communication dated 09/09/2004

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Examiner: James R. Brittain

Filed: 10/19/2001

Applicant: Leonard Duffy

**Title: IMPROVED SLIDINGLY ENGAGABLE FASTENERS and METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SAME**

THIS RESPONSE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

Election of Species per restriction requirement dated 09/09/2004

Listing of claims readable thereon

Withdrawal of claims

Discussion

Listing of claims readable to each species

Request re rejected claims